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**UTILITY APPLICATION**

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First Named Inventor: John G. Gorman

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTERING AND  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

(X) Specification in 25 pages.

(X) Drawings in 19 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 pages.

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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	continuation	09/823,406	3/30/2001	Pending

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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Excess Claims > 20	40 - 20 = 20	2202 (\$9)	20 x 9 =	\$180
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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
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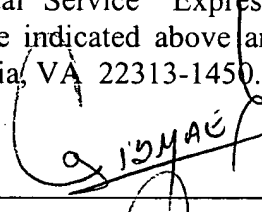
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